

## ALASKAN SPELLING.

Government Authorities Give Their Ultimatum.

## ORTHOGRAPHY OF THE GOLDFIELDS.

An Expedition of Engineers and Surveyors Starts From San Francisco to Lay Out a Route For a Railway to the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The United States board on geographic names, which meets here at stated intervals, has just rendered decisions determining the spelling of 149 geographic names. These include a number in Alaska. Many variations of nomenclature for the same place are encountered, and the board's action settles the uniform usage. Following is a summary of action relating to places conspicuously mentioned in the gold stories:

As to Klondike, the decision is to spell it as here given, and not Klondyke, Klondyke, Chandikey, Chandikey, Reindeer, Trondike, nor Thron Dulick. One of the lakes of the upper Yukon was named Lebarge by the Western Union Telegraph expedition in 1853 after Mike Lebarge, a member of the exploring party, who is now living somewhere near Ottawa, Canada. Late publications have fallen into the error of spelling this Lebarge, but the board adheres to the original from Lebarge. There is a Lebarge river in Alaska.

When Schwatka descended the Yukon in 1853, he named one of the lakes on its headwaters Lindeman, after Dr. Moritz Lindeman, now vice president of the Bremen Geographical society. This sometimes appears erroneously as Linderman. The board adopts Lindeman.

One of the principal tributaries of the upper Yukon is the Lewes river, named by Mr. Robert Campbell of the Hudson Bay company about 1843. This is often misspelled Lewis.

The inlet, river and village at the head of Lynn canal, which now appears in the newspapers almost daily under the form Dyke, the starting point for the overland route, is an Indian word which has appeared in many forms. Admiral Meade in 1829 wrote it Teyra; Krause in 1832 wrote it Dejah; Schwatka in 1853 Dayay; Dall in 1853 Taiya. The board adopts the form Taiya.

For the lake and river variously called Hootaliqua or Hotalinga or Teslia Hina or Teslin Too or Teslin, the board adopts Teslin. The terminations Hina and Too are said to mean river in different Indian dialects.

An Indian village on the middle Yukon is called Nuklukayet. This has been written in several forms, including the erroneous one Tuklukayet.

## A Klondike Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A party of 12 engineers and surveyors has left on the Oregon express for Seattle, where they will be re-enforced by eight assistants, besides 50 others, who will sail for Chitkat inlet on a steamer specially chartered for the trip.

At Seattle 200 horses, 150 cattle, feed for six months and 200 tons of general stores will be purchased for the party during the long drive from Klukwark, at the head of Chitkat inlet, to Selkirk, the head of steam navigation on the Yukon, a distance of 200 miles, over a trail infrequently during the winter.

The expedition is to determine whether a railway can be built over the 200 mile trail. The engineers will also try to locate a new pass believed to exist north of the Chitkat.

The organizers of the expedition are from Boston, San Francisco and Puget sound and have formed a company with a capital of \$200,000 to meet necessary expenses. The party expects to arrive in January at Fort Selkirk, where permanent headquarters for railway construction will be located. All the members of the party have been engaged for two years.

## The Rosalie Arrives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—The steamer Rosalie has arrived here from Skagway and Dyke, Alaska. The Rosalie brought down 123 passengers, most of them coming from Skagway. Among the passengers were six from Dawson City, who came out over the Dalton trail. They were Patrick Galvin and wife, Charles Thelo, C. E. Garrish, C. H. Davis and a man named Neude.

They had about \$12,000 in nuggets between them. They left Dawson on Aug. 29 and arrived at Paine's Mission on Sept. 23. They report that rich strikes have been made at Hunker creek, which is as rich as Bonanza or El Dorado.

The total output this year will exceed any estimate ever made. The Rosalie reports everything quiet at Skagway. Many miners have completed cabins in which to winter, and others are caching their supplies preparatory to leaving next spring, when they will again try the pass.

## Has Sailed For Sitka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The gunboat Marietta, detailed to relieve the Concord in Alaskan waters, has been specially outfitted for the northern cruise. Deckhouses have been built over the hatches, and, as she is constructed of steel, the Marietta has been equipped with additional heaters, antipatory of cold weather. She sailed for Sitka today.

## Appointed as Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New York—Bedford, Eliza D. Cochran; Castle Creek, C. M. Johnson; Diamond, Herbert Van Brocklin; Harboursville, M. O. Marsh; Pine Hill, Isaac D. Hill, and Sinclairville, William N. Kelly. Pennsylvania—Aspinwall, J. S. Berkstresser; Blanchard, H. A. Snyder. Hayfield, Clara A. Spencer, and Rutledge, Wilson B. Young.

## IN A PIGPEN.

Story of Cruel Treatment at an Orphan Asylum.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 11.—There is much excitement in the village of Madalin, in Dutchess county, because of cruelties alleged to have been practiced upon inmates of De Peyster Home for orphan girls in that village. This home was founded by General J. Watts De Peyster, who bought the commodious building and farm upon which it is situated three years ago and presented it to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church with the understanding that they should maintain it as a home for orphan girls. There are now 47 children in the home. E. F. George is the superintendent and his wife is the matron.

In May of last year May Conklin, 10 years old, committed suicide by eating Paris green. It was said that the child took her life because the matron cut off her hair, but Mrs. George says that the girl was a victim of suicidal mania. Since that occurrence many rumors have been rife concerning ill treatment of the inmates.

The latest charge made by the villagers and endorsed by the village newspaper is that three girls were confined in a pigpen for 48 hours and fed on bread and water. Superintendent George said yesterday that the girls were kept in the pen only eight hours, that no wine had been in it for a long time, and that there was nothing degrading about the punishment.

Mr. George says that he is being persecuted by the villagers because he instituted certain reforms in the way of abolishing the unlicensed sale of liquor and games of chance at horse races at Madalin.

The committee of New York women which has charge of the home will meet in this city on Thursday, and Rev. A. M. Griffin of the De Peyster M. E. church of Madalin, who knows a great deal about the home, will be present on invitation. It is said that the management will be investigated.

## NAVY NEEDS MILLIONS.

Secretary Long Asks For Nearly \$32,000,000 For Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—In the opinion of Secretary Long, almost \$32,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expenses of the navy and marine corps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

Having employed the pruning knife at all points where it was possible to do so, the secretary drafted a letter to the secretary of the treasury, forwarding the estimates of appropriations required by the two services. The exact total of the estimates is \$31,591,737.55.

This sum is thus divided: Pay of the navy, \$8,449,000; miscellaneous, \$200,000; contingent navy, \$7,000; bureau of navigation, \$208,500; bureau of ordnance, \$3,172,551; bureau of equipment, \$1,511,178; bureau of yards and docks, \$493,434; yards and docks, \$1,944,557; Naval observatory, \$31,200; bureau of medicine and surgery, \$51,000; bureau of supplies and accounts, \$1,525,453; bureau of construction and repair, \$1,157,607; bureau of steam engineering, \$1,157,000; Naval academy, \$234,578.45; marine corps, \$1,123,544.25; increase of the navy, \$3,565,270.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Turks and Greeks are fighting at Dikrati.

Near Nagasaki is endeavoring to establish a good standard.

The rebellion at Jemrud, India, have responded to British.

Executioners—Captain James B. White died at Fort Wayne.

George Jones and Sally Smith will meet in a flash fight in February.

Allen W. Van Duzen, an editor of Ouring magazine, New York, is dead.

Reports are current that Russia and Japan are at break-neck over Korea.

Ex-Senator McPherson, who died in Jersey City, was buried in Washington today.

M. Porter Perkins, Russian delegate to the sailing conference, is in Washington.

Great interest is being taken in London over Greater New York's majority contest.

Yesterday at Lille, not 150 miles from Paris, France, a bull fight was held and six bulls killed.

Mrs. Susan Corbin of Brooklyn is dead as the result of a bicycle collision while scorching.

A man on Skookum creek, in the Klondike country, shoveled out \$21.00 of gold dust in 12 hours.

A New York widow is going to take a party of women to the Klondike. They will wear bloomers.

The engagement of Miss Antoinette Woodhoffer, daughter of the late Charles Woodhoffer of New York, and Count Soffern is announced.

An 8-year-old girl captured a burglar in New York. He dragged her down a flight of stairs, but she hung on to his legs and screamed till help came.

## Arrested For Burglary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The residence of Francis H. Scott of the Century company at Orange, N. J., was plundered by thieves last week and much valuable property stolen. George Bennett, alias the "New York Kid," and Cyrus Hyland, two well known young crooks, are locked up at police headquarters here, charged with the New Jersey crime. Mary Rogers, alias "Chicago May," Hyland's mistress, is also a prisoner. Most of the stolen property was recovered at the rooms of the trio on West Forty-third street.

## May Have Killed His Wife.

CANTON, O., Oct. 11.—William De Peyster, a well known character, is under arrest on the charge of murdering his wife. She ran out of their home wrapped in flames, her clothing being soaked with oil from a lamp.

## TEXAS HAS IT NOW.

No Doubt After All That There Is Fever In Galveston.

DR. GUTERAS REPORTS FIVE CASES.

The Pest Does Not Lessen In New Orleans, and Reports From Other Southern Points Show It Is Steadily Increasing.

GALVESTON, Oct. 11.—Before a meeting of the Galveston board of health yesterday Dr. Guterias made the following statement:

"I have reported to Surgeon General Wyman and communicated to Health Officer Fisher, County Physician Warfield and Acting Mayor Skinner that there are five cases of yellow fever here and three cases that have recovered from the disease. There is no doubt in my mind as to the correctness of the diagnosis. I have been very careful and have made no statement as to any cases without close personal examination. The cases are scattered and seem to have no connection. They appear to have developed in a quite confusing way and are mixed with dengue fever. There is one at the Sealy hospital. I have reported two at St. Mary's infirmary, but find that in one at the infirmary I was mistaken. I misunderstood the statement of the attending physician as to the presence of albumen in the urine. Finding there is no albumen, I alter my diagnosis as to that case. The other case in the infirmary is distinctly yellow fever."

According to this statement, there are but four cases of yellow fever here, as the case in which Dr. Guterias was mistaken is one of the five mentioned in the above statement.

Galveston was somewhat excited Saturday night, but now the city is quiet. The Santa Fe is the only road open. All other roads were cut off Saturday night, and its departure on yesterday's train. Forty people have left by boat for bay shore points.

The citizens claim if these four cases are yellow fever, then thousands of citizens have had it, as there have been thousands of cases similar to the cases pronounced by Dr. Guterias to be yellow fever.

## No Better In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—The fever situation here grew no better yesterday. Early in the evening there was a promise that Saturday's record would be equalled if not exceeded. New cases appeared in various portions of the city, many of them, however, being reported in houses where there was already infection. There were several deaths, and in one case the fatality occurred not long after it was brought to the attention of the board.

The official report of the board is as follows: New cases of yellow fever, 37; deaths, 5; total cases of yellow fever to date, 577; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 61; total cases absolutely recovered, 249; total cases under treatment, 270.

There are no new cases of yellow fever at Nitta Yuma. At Edwards there are nine new cases, four of which are colored persons, and one death, that of Mr. John Young. The state board of health has advised the industrial institute at Columbus, Miss., not to open the fall term until general frosts occur in the state.

## From Canned Salmon, Not Fever.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 11.—Considerable alarm was caused here by the report that a mail carrier named Stebbins had died of yellow fever. A special meeting of the board of health was held, and after a microscopic examination a statement was issued by the board announcing that Stebbins' death was due to ptomaine poisoning from eating canned salmon. He had not been exposed to infection from fever, and there is no reason to suppose that there is any yellow fever in town.

## Deaths In Mobile.

MOBILE, Oct. 11.—Seven cases of yellow fever, two deaths in the city and one at Magazine Point, three miles distant, and three recoveries make the record for this city.

## Would Not Indorse George.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—A resolution to indorse Henry George's candidacy for mayor of Greater New York was almost unanimously defeated at a meeting of the United Labor league. The resolution was offered by Delegate James A. Powers of Typographical Union No. 2. During the discussion that followed the presentation of the resolution the strongest sort of personalities were indulged in. Delegate Chance opposed the resolution on the ground that it was entirely foreign to the interests of the league of this city, as did also Delegate Ulrich. Delegate William Dawick said such an act on the part of the Labor league would bring it into ridicule. "The Greater New York election of a mayor is not a national matter," continued Mr. Dawick, "and this league has no right to go outside its jurisdiction."

## Quarreled Over Crops.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 11.—Rutherford Todd, youngest son of Frank Todd, a wealthy farmer, stabbed Dan Little, a farmer living on his father's place, inflicting wounds that will probably prove fatal. The men had had trouble over a division of crops.

## New Bedford Celebration.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 11.—New Bedford's semicentennial celebration occurred yesterday. All of the public buildings are covered with decorations, and many private and business houses and residences are masses of color.

## BLANCO SAILS SOON.

Will Start For Cuba Before the End of the Week.

MORE REBEL VICTORIES REPORTED.

Details Given of Castillo's Defeat of the Spanish Troops in the Carmen Hills and the Sacking of Stores In Cangre.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—Captain General Blanco will sail for Cuba on the 15th, and Captain General Weyler will return to Spain immediately. General Castellanos assuming the direction of affairs in the island until Blanco's arrival. The Marquis de Ahumada, who was Captain General Weyler's second in command, has resigned.

The cabinet held a four hours' session, during which the decision previously arrived at regarding the recall from Cuba of Captain General Weyler



GENERAL BLANCO.

was confirmed. El Heraldillo makes the announcement that the captain general of Porto Rico will be appointed acting governor of Cuba pending the arrival of General Blanco.

At the meeting it was decided to send reinforcements to the Philippine islands. Marshal Primo Rivera, who succeeded General Blanco as governor general of the Philippines, will be recalled immediately.

## Rebel Victories.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 11.—Details of the defeat of the Spanish under Colonel Rotger by General Castillo on Oct. 5 are just to hand.

General Castillo, Major Miyeres and Colonel Andres Hernandez were encamped in the Carmen hills. Colonel Rotger, with 1,800 men, appeared before the rebel position early in the morning. He was expected, and the insurgents had occupied three positions. General Castillo commanding the center. He had two rapid fire guns.

Miyeres' command was the first to open fire, as the Spaniards charged up the hill. Castillo's guns did great execution, and the Spaniards retired in confusion. After rallying his men Rotger ordered another charge.

In the second attack Rotger fell wounded, and his men lost heart and 50 wounded, including their commander and seven officers. General Castillo still holds his position.

Rebels under command of Colonel Lazo attacked the town of Cangre. In Pinar del Rio, before sunrise on Oct. 6, and after sacking several stores and setting fire to the place the insurgents hanged two volunteers and four Cubans who had acted as guides to the Spanish troops.

## Satisfaction In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Deep satisfaction was felt in administration circles at the recall of General Weyler by the Madrid government and the sending of General Blanco to Cuba as his successor. By this act, it is believed, the new ministry has taken the initial step toward meeting the wishes of the McKinley administration.

The administration had an opportunity to learn from former Minister Taylor the status of affairs in Spain and what may be expected from the present ministry. Mr. Taylor called at the state department and had a talk with Assistant Secretary of State Day, and later saw the president. Mr. Taylor declared emphatically that he had referred in any way while in London to the instructions to General Woodford.

## The Tables Seem Turned.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 11.—Chandler W. Baker, counsel for Street Commissioner John P. Drexheimer, a Republican, who is being tried by a special committee of the Democratic common council on charges of neglect of duty declares that instead of Drexheimer being guilty of the charges preferred against him, the common council and street committee are indictable for having ordered work to be done in the city streets after the appropriation for that purpose had been expended.

## Murdered For \$1.60.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Footpads Sunday morning held up Frank Brunnstein, a newspaper carrier, 60 years old, and, after struggling with him for a few pennies and nickels amounting to \$1.60, shot the old man and made their escape. Brunnstein died shortly afterward.

## Too Much Stepmother.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Because her stepmother reprimanded her for staying out late at night with her sweetheart, Mary Miller, 17 years of age, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her home in this city.

## WHAT THE CONSULS SAY.

Trade Reports From All Over the World of Interest to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The bureau of foreign commerce of the state department is just now busily engaged in the preparation for publication of the volume known as "Commercial Relations of the United States," embodying annual reports from United States consuls in every country of the world upon the trade conditions in their respective districts.

The forthcoming volume is of even larger scope than its predecessors, and instead of being little more than the dry compilation of figures that it formerly was, the "Commercial Relations" for 1896-97 will present a mass of information of such variety as to be valuable and interesting not only to exporting merchants, but to public men, to manufacturers and to technical workers.

From Hanover comes an account of the installation of an electric railway for handling freight, suggestions for placing American tools in Germany and talk of an opening for breakfast cereals.

The consul at Barcelona reports upon the trade of Spain as affected by the Cuban war, upon the Spanish woman's aversion to the bicycle and upon the tariff and financial questions.

The depressing effect of American competition upon the Swiss watch trade is described by the consul at Geneva, who also tells of the preference for American canned goods, California fruits and sole leather.

The leather trade is also treated by the consul at Bristol, a trade center, and he adds a chapter on bacon that should be interesting to hog raisers and packers because of the technical hints upon growing and curing for the English market.

The consul at Stratford reports upon corn and barbed wire, and the consul at Coatbridge throws out some hints to American newspaper publishers as to the means of obtaining sales for their publications in the Dominion.

## DRAGGED BY THE HEELS.

Chicago Story of Cruel Treatment to a Soldier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A story appears in a Chicago paper to the effect that Captain Lovering of the Fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, caused Private Charles Hammond of the same regiment to be dragged over the ground by a rope for a distance of 600 yards, badly injuring him.

It is said that Hammond had been absent from the post without leave, and was under arrest in the guardhouse. He was ordered by Captain Lovering, who was acting as officer of the day, to leave the guardhouse and appear before a court which was to adjudge his case, along with the offenses of other party offenders.

Hammond refused to leave the guardhouse, and the story goes that Lovering ordered a number of soldiers to tie him and drag him before the court. Hammond, it is said, was thrown down, bound and then dragged by the heels before the court. The distance was 600 yards, and Hammond was in a badly used up condition when he arrived at the bar of justice.

General Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, said that he had not heard the story and placed no reliance in it whatever. He expressed himself as being confident that it would be found untrue.

## Detective Moore Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Central office detective William Moore of this city, who has been arrested on suspicion of having stabbed his wife to death last Wednesday, was committed to the Tombs prison by Coroner Fitzpatrick. The most damaging evidence against the detective was given by Mrs. Morrison, who said she heard Moore in the house on the afternoon of the tragedy. Two boys named Frederick Hull and Frederick Dodge also said that between 1 and 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon they saw the detective leaving his home. Moore denies that he killed his wife and says that he was in the Wall Street district all day Wednesday until 3 o'clock when he got word from police headquarters that there was something wrong at his home, and then he went up town and found his wife dead. The effort to suppress the fact that his wife had died from a stab wound of the abdomen and the burning of the murdered woman's clothing at the time of her death all tend against Moore.

## Well Known Tammany Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Thomas Williams Adams died from chronic bronchitis after an illness of six months at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Adams was born in this city in 1822 and was a member of the Tammany society in 1851, 1852 and 1853. He belonged to the Seventh regiment troop and the Old Continental. He was chairman of the committee which organized the body of President Monroe to Richmond. In 1875 and 1876 Mr. Adams was commissioner of public works of Brooklyn.

## Policeman Accused of Blackmail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Policeman Virgin H. Winchell was stripped of his badge and locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station house here on the charge of having blackmailed a saloonkeeper named Theobald Kohter on Tenth avenue. When Kohter was caught violating the excise law last night his excuse was that he had paid Winchell for protection and permission to do business.

## Charged With Forgery.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11.—Hook Taw, a Chinaman, was arrested here, charged with forging letters which were used at a recent investigation at Port Townsend and which implicated Collector Saunders and Woe Glee, the customs interpreter, in a conspiracy to admit Chinamen into the United States. Interpreters say that the letters are in Hook Taw's handwriting.

## Broke Record For Fly Casting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11.—At the annual tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting club Walter D. Mansfield, the champion long distance caster, who broke all existing records a few months ago by a cast of 111 1/4 feet, again broke the world's record, held by himself, increasing his cast by 2 1/2 inches.

## A NEW YORK GEYSER

Big Water Pipe Bursts In the Heart of the City.

STREETS AND CELLARS ARE FLOODED

The Loss Will Without Doubt Total Far Up In the Thousands, as Every Building In Many Blocks Suffered Extensively.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A mammoth Croton watermain burst yesterday at the corner of Madison avenue and Forty-eighth street, this city, the heart of the fashionable district, and wrought such havoc with property, both near and remote, that not even a partial calculation can be made of the financial damage at present. For blocks around scarcely a dwelling or public building could be found which did not suffer in a greater or less degree by reason of the volumes of water that poured into the streets, cellars and basements. The loss will reach far into the thousands.

The damage by the water extends as far west as Sixth avenue and as far east as First avenue.

The sewers were choked by the great rush of water, and then the flood rose in the streets.

The big watermain was probably cracked by a blast which was fired in a sewer excavation late Saturday afternoon. Then in the night time, when this strain on the pipe was greatest, it gave way, and the flood followed. The breaking of the four foot water pipe was announced by a rumbling noise which awakened the people in the immediate vicinity. Looking out of their windows, they saw a great geyser in the middle of the avenue shooting a vast volume of water eight feet into the air. A column so high that it almost reached to the top of the electric light pole on the corner. Those who had no view of the fountain heard a mighty rush of waters.

For five hours this column of water shot into the air before it was shut off at its source, and in that time 10,000,000 gallons of water had run down the avenue and side streets on either hand.

No sewer or system of sewers was capable of carrying off the flood as fast as it accumulated, and a canvass of the houses on the avenue and streets showed that hardly a building escaped between Forty-ninth and Forty-fourth streets.

In the majority of instances the destruction which followed the outbreak was due to the overcharging of the sewers. All the streets east of Madison avenue slope gradually, and down them the water surged in a torrent, making deep lakes in a jiffy and flooding directly the cellars and basements.

The most serious damage was done to the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. building, corner of Forty-fifth street, and to the Knickerbocker Athletic club-house, corner of Forty-fourth street. In the basement of the latter place were located the dynamos, machinery, bowling alleys, bathrooms and big swimming tank.

These have probably been ruined by the flood. The club officials place the loss at \$15,000. The clubhouse will be closed until the damage has been repaired.

It was impossible to locate exactly the main which had broken until there was a shutdown at the Central park reservoir. In this way much time was lost, while the deluge continued.

Almost without exception the houses in the vicinity of the break were so flooded that they have been damaged from \$500 to \$2,000. The residences of J. Hooker Hamersley, William Eustace and J. Talbot and the clubhouse of the Delta Phi fraternity were among those most damaged.

The tracks in the main yard at the Grand Central depot were submerged, but not seriously damaged.

The main which broke was laid in 1874. It has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons an hour, with a pressure of 27 pounds to the square inch.

## The Broken Hill Mine Fire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—The steamer Mlowera, from Australia, brings an account of the fire in the Broken Hill mine on Sept. 13. Between 6 and 7 o'clock on that day the shift bosses in block 13 discovered a portion of the underground workings to be aflame, and immediately gave the alarm. The underground drives were found to be full of smoke, and for a long time the blaze could not be located. Volunteers were called for from the surface, and in charge of mine officers they went below, spending all their energies to get at the seat of the fire. Biggs of sand, together with canvas and timbers, were sent down several shafts to form blockades and confine the flames. The men, however, after a hard struggle, were driven back by the flames, and when the Mlowera left the fire was still raging. Fifty men were overcome by smoke and heat, three succumbing to injuries received.

## Guldensuppe's Head In the Ocean?

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—It is reported that in the confession that Martha Thorn made to Frank Clark, his cellmate, and repeated by Clark to District Attorney Olcott, Thorn said that a friend had taken Guldensuppe's head and thrown it in its plaster of Paris case into the ocean from the fishing boat J. B. Schuyler. The identity of this friend at Thorn's is said to be known.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Middletown, on or before the 27th day of December next.

Dated May 23rd, 1897.  
CLARENCE G. CLARK, administrator.  
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

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Important Decision on the New Tariff Law.

IMPORTERS MAY GET MONEY BACK.

Those Whose Goods Were Entered July 24 Before the Signing of the Act Will Be Able to Get a Rebate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Unless the courts reverse the board of general appraisers, importers whose goods were entered at the custom house on Saturday, July 24, before the signing of the tariff act, will be able to collect from the government the extra duties, amounting to between \$250,000 and \$500,000, they were compelled to pay as a result of the government's claim that the tariff was retroactive. That is, it took effect at the earliest possible moment of the day on which it was signed.

The board also sustained the protests of the importers against the position taken by the government and instructed collectors of customs to refund the duties accordingly.

The opinion of the board was written by General Appraiser Somerville, formerly associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama.

The specific case on which the decision was based was an importation of wool by Standard, Haverick, Richards & Co. of Boston. The wool was entered for consumption during the forenoon of July 24, and permits for delivery from the collector and naval officer were at once placed in the hands of the importers, stamped "Free" under the provisions of paragraph 655 of the tariff act of 1891, which placed on the free list all imported wool.

The duties were afterward liquidated by the collector so as to classify and assess the wool for duty under paragraph 257, schedule K, of the tariff act of July 24, which levied a duty of 11 cents per pound on imported wool of class 1.

Judge Somerville, after weighing the arguments of the importers and of the government, reaches the following conclusions:

First.—That the tariff act of July 24 did not become operative as a law until 4:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, when it was approved by the president.

Second.—That it was not operative by relation on any previous hour of the day, but that the tariff act of Aug. 28, 1891, remained unrevoked and in force until the precise moment when said act of July 24 was approved.

Third.—That goods imported and entered for consumption in the forenoon of said July 24, or at any hour prior to the time of approval of said act, would be governed as to classification and rates of duty by the tariff act of 1891, and not by said act of 1897.

Mrs. Moore's Mysterious Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The death of Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of Central Office Detective William Moore, which occurred on Wednesday at her home, 538 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, this city, was reported to have been caused by heart failure. Yesterday an anonymous communication received at the coroner's office intimated that there was something suspicious about the woman's death. Deputy Coroner Donlin was sent to make an investigation. He found that Mrs. Moore had died from a stab wound in the abdomen. Neighbors say that Moore was addicted to beating his wife. Moore asserts he had not of late lifted his hand to her. Suspicion is strong against him, though it is possible the woman suicided.

Bottoming the Election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Edward P. Talcott has offered to bet \$5,000 even that Tammany's candidate for mayor of Greater New York, Judge Van Wyck, will be elected, providing Low, Tracy and George remain in the field. His offer was not accepted. Another Stock Exchange broker made a bet of \$100 even that Low will receive more votes than Tracy. He offered to get more money the same way, but could find no takers. It was reported that a number of well known Stock Exchange brokers are going to put up \$25,000 to bet at odds of 10 to 8 that the Tammany ticket will win. The same odds were offered by a Consolidated Exchange broker on Thursday.

Worse Than Holmes.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 9.—A man named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the city police, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears. The police on searching his house found the two bodies. Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his parents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion, and then he made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed of 11 wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

Paris Green and a Razor.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 9.—James Winkley, 52 years of age, who resided seven miles northeast of here on the Clayton settlement road, committed suicide. He took a dose of Paris Green and then, to end his misery, slashed his throat. He died soon after. No reason is known for the act. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Steel Rails for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Information has been given out in this city that the Imperial Japanese government has just contracted with the Illinois Steel company for 25,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings. These rails are to be of the Pennsylvania railroad standard and 70 pound section.

The Luertger Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The evidence of the prosecution in the trial of Adolf L. Luertger is now before the jury. The state rested its case late yesterday afternoon. The closing testimony was of the same impeaching character that marked the evidence of the preceding day.

The World's Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Secretary Foster's figures as to the world's visible supply of cotton are as follows: Total visible, 1,573,847 bales, against 2,383,202 last year. Of this 1,513,847 this year, against 2,105,007 last year, were American.

Discouraging. "It's jes' my luck," said Farmer Corn-tassel, gloomily. "I'm the wust guesser a-goin'." The only sure way fur a man to git along is ter make up his mind what he's a-goin' to do an' keep doin' jes' that."

"Have you had bad luck?" "Nothin' else. Last year I raised wheat when I orter hev tuck in summer boarders. This year I tuck in summer boarders when I orter hev raised wheat."—Washington Star.

Taking No Chances.

"Then there is no hope, doctor?" asked the fair woman, her face bedewed with the tears of a great grief. "None at all," answered the savant, murmuring: "How she must love him!" in a soft aside.

"You are sure?"

"Well, I'll risk it. I'd hate, though, to buy that bit of black goods and have him get well on me."—Judge.

A Deadlier Weapon.

Mosely Wraggs—I knowed you wouldn't git anything at that house. But wot did ye run fur w'en the woman come to the door? I thought you'd faced too many of 'em to be skeered off by a woman's tongue.

Tuffold Knute—I wuzn't afeerd of her tongue, but she come at me with a hairpin.—Chicago Tribune.

Just Like Him.

Mr. Duffy—Mrs. Kelly, it pains me to inform yez that yure hoosband has jist bin blowed oop boi a doinomite car-tridge. We found his head in wan lot, an' his body in another lot, an' his legs in another lot, an' his arms an' fate in another lot."

Mrs. Kelly (proudly)—Begorra, that's Molke all over.—Toronto News.

It Was His Name.

Smith—Hello, here's a man coming whom I know slightly. I'm going to call him down.

Jones—Call him down? What on earth for?

Smith—Oh, just because. (Pleasantly, to newcomer) Ah, Mr. Downe, how are you this morning?—N. Y. World.

Couldn't Come Out.

Mrs. Nextdoor—I haven't seen your parents for ever so long.

Little Fannie—Mamma has got scarlet fever, and cannot come out.

Mrs. Nextdoor—And what has your papa got?

Little Fannie—He's got six months, and he can't come out either.—Tit-Bits.

Out of Place.

"That new cook from the country that the Blueberries have been boasting about insisted on sitting on the porch last night when they had company."

"Didn't she feel out of place?"

"She did afterwards."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,  
No 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

SALE OF LADIES' WINTER JACKETS. SALE OF LADIES' WINTER CAPES. GREAT SPECIAL SALE beginning MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1897, and continuing for one week. We shall launch Monday the most extraordinary sale of the many that have caused our name to be known from one end of the county to the other. The throng who will attend it will not be disappointed. Prices have been sacrificed, but the same high quality is maintained in every department. REGARDLESS OF MARKET CONDITIONS, we have cut the prices of high grade goods to an extent never thought of before. This sale means that buyers of limited means can purchase the best at less than usual cost of ordinary qualities. This sale is an emphatic bid for the bulk of the trade of busy Middletown in every line of goods we deal in. SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS will be cut in prices as they never have been before. But this is not all—Muslins, Calicoes, Ginghams, Napkins, Table Linen, Towels, Hosiery, all have been pruned by the same knife and the result will be seen on Monday in the greatest values ever offered to Middletown public.

Cloak and Cape Sale.

Possession now at these unusual economical prices means service for the entire season ahead.

Jackets.

Of tough Cheviot and Plain Beaver, a good \$8 value, sale price \$5 each.

Jackets.

Of Plain Beaver and half silk lined, a good \$12 value for \$8 each.

New Fall Capes.

Magnificent varieties, comprising Cloth Velour and Fur lined Capes, some of them handsomely trimmed, others plain, some lined, others unlined. One style deserves particular mention—Beautiful double Cloth, edged with choice quality. These for lined throughout, with Rhodumme serge. A possible value at \$20. Tompkins' sale \$4 each.

Ladies' Janty Kersey Capes.

In new colors, made with straps of the same material and applied, latest latest velvet collar. Garments not equalled anywhere for \$8 each.

Ladies' Jackets Beaver Cloth.

Long front, made up in the latest style, regular \$5 value, sale price \$2.75 each.

Silk Department.

We offer at this sale some of the most unmatched silk values ever shown in Middletown. They come to us by quantity, but at a little price. They are all new, they are all choice patterns.

Black Taffeta Silk.

75c quality at sale \$50 a yard.

Black Broadened Gros Grain.

High luster, new and beautiful designs. The regular \$12 grade, at sale \$50 a yard.

Fancy Taffetas.

In two-toned effects, new figures and designs, 20 different patterns to select from, 75c value, at sale \$50 a yard.

Black Broadened Satin.

Exclusive designs, 55c grade at sale \$50 a yard.

Sale of Black Dress Goods.

For another week we continue the most successful Black Dress Goods sale. Every lady in or about Middletown, who is on the lookout for a sterling bargain, should improve this opportunity.

Black Cashmere.

In two-toned effects, new figures and designs, 20 different patterns to select from, 75c value, at sale \$50 a yard.

Black Cashmeres.

also Black Jacquard Figures, in newest designs, 25c value, at sale \$50 a yard.

Black Mohair Brilliantine.

25c value, at sale \$50 a yard.

Black High Lustre Henrietta.

As pretty as silk, in jet or blue black, 75c goods at sale \$50 a yard.

Black Cheviot and Plain Storm.

Serge, Black Mohair Sicilian and Brilliantine, very fine fabrics and rayon black, all 75c value. At sale \$50 a yard.

Fine Black Finetta and Epaulettes.

Crepone, Rural Serge and Henriettas, actual value \$50. At Tompkins' sale \$50 a yard.

Black Silk and Wool Novelties.

All the very latest styles, superb black silk and wool fabrics, elegant line of black silk and wool. At sale \$1 a yard.

Black Broad Cloth.

at 50c, 75c, \$1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

Their cheapness is better appreciated by our customers than our prices.

Fancy Colored Dress Goods.

In checked effects, mixed suitings and plaids, a good 55c quality at Tompkins' 25c a yard.

40 Inch Scotch Serge Plaids.

Handsome colorings. At sale 25c a yard.

New Plaids.

15c quality. At Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

Plain Cashmeres in New Fall.

Shades and colorings. At Tompkins' sale 15c a yard.

All Wool Cashmeres.

A good 50c quality. At Tompkins' sale 35c a yard.

Beautiful Henriettas.

In exquisite new shades and colorings, silk finished, a good 75c value. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

45 Inch All Wool Storm Serge.

In navy and black. A 75c quality at 50c a yard.

All Wool English Broad Cloth in

Black and colors. A 75c grade. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

New Novelty Goods, a regular 25c

quality. At Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

English Covert Cloth for bicycle

outing and traveling wear. At sale 45c a yard.

Great Blanket Sale.

25c a pair—200 pair of Blankets, gray or white. These are all seconds, a little imperfect. The inspection does not hurt them in the least.

At 75 Cents a pair.

Regular \$1 Blanket, gray or white. 200 pairs of good heavy Blankets, regular \$1.50 value. At sale they will go for 95c a pair. 150 Blankets at \$1.25 a pair. 200 Blankets at \$1.50 a pair.

\$4.00 All Wool Blankets.

At Tompkins' sale \$2.38 a pair.

Elegant California Blankets.

Regular \$8 value. At Tompkins' sale \$2.38 a pair.

\$10.00 Finest California Blanket.

At Tompkins' sale \$7.75 a pair. Hotel and boarding house keepers will save money in buying blankets at this great sale.

Comfortables.

\$1 quality, sale price 75c each. \$1.35 quality, sale price 95c each. \$1.75 quality, sale price \$1.25 each. \$2 quality, sale price \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Four dozen Indigo Blue Wrappers, all made up in the latest styles, worth 85c. At sale 50c each.

Flannelette Wrappers.

Heavy quality, very pretty and neat patterns. A \$1.25 grade. At sale \$1 each.

Flannelette Wrappers, Elegant.

New patterns, trimmed with fine quality fancy braid. This wrapper we are positive can't be duplicated for less than \$1.75 each. At sale \$1.25 each.

Great Sale of Winter Underwear.

Be sure to get your supply of ladies' gents' and child's at this great Underwear Sale. These prices cannot last long.

25 Cents each.

Men's Heavy White or Gray Underwear. A good 55c quality.

15 Cents each, Ladies' Ribbed

Vests. A good 50c quality.

19 Cents each, Ladies' Heavy

Ribbed Vests and Pants. Elsewhere you pay 35c for the best.

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 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

**ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.**  
 Manager Reinecke, of the Orange County Brewing Company, is planning great things for the opening of the office and brewery. The office is to be formally opened with a deer supper, and Jacob Gunther is to supply two deer for the feast. When the grand opening of the brewery occurs Mr. Reinecke intends to have it last a whole week. One day will be ladies' day, and there will be a committee of ladies present to escort the visitors through the new building. Best steak parties, smokers and similar "stag" rackets are also down on the programme when Mr. Reinecke gets the brewery under full swing.

Apropos of Manager Reinecke, it may be truthfully said that he is a hustler, as keen as a knife, as bright as a dollar, and pleasant company at all times. Down in Washington, D. C., he had a big mash tank. It was twelve feet across and stood seven feet high. He wanted it up here for it was in good condition and worth \$1,800. How to get the monster here without taking it apart was a conundrum. Finally Mr. Reinecke conferred with his friend, Thomas C. Platt, and the tank was loaded on one of his pocket line steamers. Landed at pier 34 in Jersey City, another difficulty confronted him. The tank could not get through the Erie tunnel on a flat car. Undaunted, Mr. Reinecke had it loaded on a truck and carted it around the hill to Bergen with great difficulty. Trolley wires had to be cut at frequent intervals, but business never stops for a trolley wire, and the trip was made safely. A day or two ago the tank reached here on a flat car and is now at the brewery.

The local foot ball experts have their practice games Tuesdays on the field east of Prospect avenue and a number of people regularly gather to take them in. The boys of the High School are becoming proficient and will doubtless give the Warwick players a good fight next Saturday.

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**Friday Ev'ng, Oct. 15th.**  
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**FUNERAL OF D. F. SEWARD.**  
 Large Attendance at the House and Grave.

The funeral of Daniel F. Seward was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late home on Orchard street. The house was filled with mourning relatives and acquaintances and many more occupied the yard and sidewalk without. The remains were in a heavy cloth casket, buried under many floral tributes and crosses, wreaths, broken columns, anchors, etc., in profusion were about the casket as well.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., attended in a body sixty-four strong, and after the members had taken a last look at the mortal remains of their dead brother, Rector Evans read the solemn and impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church.

The casket was carried out at the conclusion of the service by H. W. Wiggins, Charles L. Mead, Frank O. Tompkins, F. M. Stratton, J. B. Carson and C. Macardell.

Arriving at the grave the bearers from Middletown Lodge carried the casket to the grave: Duncan Ross, Walter Evans, Charles H. Babcock, T. W. Davy, J. J. Wood and Robert Lawrence. The services of the order were carried out by Acting Chaplain Ira S. Clauson. Fully 500 people were present at the services at the grave.

**Ramapo to Vote Again on the Hotel License Proposition.**  
 A petition signed by six hundred residents of the town of Ramapo, Rockland county, which went "dry" at last spring's town meeting, has been presented to the town board asking for a re-submission of the Fourth Rates Law proposition, relating to hotels. The board, by a vote of five to one, ordered that the question be re-submitted at the coming election.

**The O. and W.'s Fall Excursion.**  
 Apply to New York, Ontario and Western railway agents, or address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, 56 Beaver street, New York, for a copy of their illustrated circular regarding their annual fall excursion to New York city, Oct. 25th. Have you seen the "Literary Salad"? If not, be sure and secure a copy of it also.

**The Game Was Postponed Until Oct. 23.**  
 The football game which was to have been played at Newburgh, Saturday, between Newburgh and Warwick High Schools, was postponed for some reason until October 23.

**To Open a Dancing Class.**  
 Herman Weber, of Brooklyn, has arranged to open a dancing class at the Assembly Rooms, Oct. 21. He comes highly recommended.

**"Painless and Delightful Catarrh Remedy."**  
 is the good word which John MacInnes, Wathaback Bridge, N. S., has to say of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, after having suffered from catarrhal deafness for years. In ten minutes from the first application he had relief, and after using but one bottle his hearing was restored in all natural acuteness. Not an excuse for despairing of a cure with such a remedy within reach of you.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.  
 For pin worms, eczema, hives, in fact, any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Deau's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

**NEW ZEALAND DOGS.**  
 Remarkable Intelligence Shown by the Animals.

New Zealand is a country that relies largely upon the labor of dogs as opposed to the toil of men, says the New York Mail and Express. A man with several dogs, trained one and all to a proper pitch, can cope with the duties of a large number of men with dogs in any work that is purely pastoral.

Last year sheep dogs were an important factor in the care of 16,000,000 sheep, which produced 80,000,000 pounds of wool. The dogs are almost a great sight as the sheep on the four annual events of mustering, named respectively shearing muster (November), stragglers' muster (February), weaning muster (March), autumn muster (May). The muster of every sheep on the run is imperative, and those are rare exceptions where less than four musters are deemed sufficient. A muster is arranged on recognized lines. As nearly as possible the men work in line, within sight of each other. The top man drives the sheep gradually down to the man below him, who passes them on till they reach the man working the flats. There is no precise rule, as each man can keep his mob of sheep till the beat is mustered. All this time the dogs have been working in every course on the beat, not en masse, but each in his own sphere, as the shepherd commands. Should be half a dozen dogs they would comprise two "heading" or "leading" dogs, two "driving" or "buntaways" and two "handy" dogs. The "handy" dog is a dog able to turn its attention with equal exactness to anything. There is little erring; once his education is accomplished his owner can depend upon him in any crisis. The dogs used in this colony on sheep farms are selected from Scots and German collies and the Smithfield sheep dog, and vary as much in size and class as they do in price. A dog fitted for the capabilities of a small farm could be purchased for a sovereign, while men who are in residence on back country stations of 200,000 acres repeatedly pay from £10 to £15 for their fancy.

**HOW A SPIDER DISAPPEARS.**  
 They Trust Entirely to Strategy for Their Protection.

On the borders of the Everglades you often see a large yellow spider, says the Florida Citizen. He swings a strong web from two plant twigs on each side of a path of clear space of ground and waits for his prey. The web is in the shape of a hammock and tapers at each end to a fine point, though quite broad in the middle. The bright color of the owner seems to mark him out for destruction—he is clearly defined against the white sand or dead leaves and you wonder what he would do for defense in case of attack. Approach quietly and he watches you intently. Now raise your hand suddenly and he will disappear. While you are wondering what became of him you see first a blur where he had been, then several spiders, then you catch sight again of the yellow ball you noticed at first. Repeat the performance and the stage effect is renewed. The disappearance is absolute—there can be no doubt about it, and the little magician trusts to it entirely for his protection. How is it done? As soon as he is threatened he starts the vibrations of his airy hammock; these become too rapid for the eye to follow and he vanishes. As these become slower you see a blur and then several spiders as the eye catches him at different points of his swing until he finally rests before you.

**LONGEST DAY HE REMEMBERED.**  
 Irishman Thus Writes to His Nephew When He Gave Up Drinking.

There was in those days a serious-minded Irish member named Blake (not to be confounded with the ex-premier of Canada, sitting member for South Longford), who is remembered for a brief correspondence he read to the delighted house. It was introduced into a speech delivered in debate on the Irish Sunday closing bill. Mr. Blake had, he confidently informed the house, an uncle who regularly took six tumblers of whisky toddy daily. This troubled him, says the North American Review, and after much thought he resolved to write and remonstrate with his relative. The following was the letter:

"My Dear Uncle: I write to say how pleased I should be if you could see your way to giving up your six glasses of whisky a day. I am sure you would find many advantages in doing so, the greatest of which would be that, as I am persuaded, it would be the means of prolonging your days."  
 The uncle replied:  
 "My Dear Nephew: I am much obliged to you for your dutiful letter. I was so much struck by what you said, and in particular by your kind wish to lengthen my days, that last Friday I gave up the whisky. I believe you are right, my boy, as to the days being lengthened, for, indeed! it was the longest day I ever remember."

**The Language of the Future.**  
 A writer in a leading magazine has made the prophecy that in 300 years now the world will know only three languages—English, Russian and Chinese. The English language will be spoken all over North and South America, in Australia, India, New Zealand and the islands of Australia and the Pacific. The Russian tongue will have conquered all Europe except Great Britain, and all Asia except India and China.

**A Brecken Echo.**  
 At a watering place in the Pyrenees, says a French journal, the conversation at table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier. "It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of Brecken. "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent."

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.**  
 Which Is Better—Try and Experiment or Profit by a Middletown Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statements of a manufacturer are not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of a friend is. Now, supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of so many so-called cures. But they come from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:  
 C. R. Truesdale, No. 105 North street, says: When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stopping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never feel better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I have received.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster—Mills Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.  
 Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

**JOHN WAS MIXED UP.**  
 With Him the Typewriter and the Girl Were One and the Same.

John was an office boy, but was big enough to appreciate the good-looking girl when he saw one. He was a nice dresser, and withal quite a fine appearing boy. He was not well satisfied with his position, but his ambition was such that he hoped one day to be a stenographer and master of a typewriter. Keeping this in view, he had always practiced on a machine in the office. Indeed, all his spare time was put in that way, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

One day his employer passed through the office, and noting John at work, as he had noted him 100 times before, he said: "John, you're always trying to work that typewriter. What do expect to do in the future?"

John got red in the face, and he wondered who had been giving him away in that fashion.

"Who told you so?" he stammered out.

"Oh," said the man, "one of the boys told me about it."

"I know who did that," said John. "It was Charley. He tried to work that typewriter girl over there in the pink waist, and just because I beat his time he had to give the snap away to you, sir. I'll get even with him."

And even to this day they guy John as to how he gave himself away and mixed the girl and the machine.

**BIBLE HIS ONLY WEAPON.**  
 Queer Story of Hans Hatfield, of the Hatfield-McCoy Band of Outlaws.

Mrs. E. P. Chapman, of Hartford City, W. Va., vouches for the truthfulness of the following story concerning Hans Hatfield, one of the widely-known outlaws of the Hatfield-McCoy gang:  
 She was in Kanawha county some time ago instituting a Rebekah lodge, and on her way home, stopped over Sunday with the family of a merchant in Charleston. Hans Hatfield was in the city at the same time and was the guest of the merchant, being there on a purchasing tour. On Sunday evening Hatfield asked to be shown the Methodist Episcopal church, and, on being informed that there was no service in that church that evening, accepted the invitation to go with the merchant's family to the Presbyterian church.

Upon arriving at the church Hatfield took the merchant to one side and told him the Hatfields had such a bad reputation that he always carried a weapon. He then proceeded to open a hand grip he was carrying. To the chagrin of the party he took therefrom an old and much used Bible, and, holding it up so those near could see it, said:

"This is the only weapon I ever carry, and to get along well and live close to the feet of Jesus Christ one must carry it constantly and use it often." The Bible was all there was in the grip.

Only Diamond Fields in Russia.  
 Count P. P. Scherzloff is the fortunate possessor of the only diamond fields in Russia. On his estates, comprising 300,000 hectares, five gems were accidentally found a few years ago. The first diamond was picked up on the place in 1830, and in the years since then about 130 have been discovered. Some years ago the count decided to carry on the hunt for more diamonds with vigor, though whether he has done so is not known to the present writer. The count is among the wealthiest landed proprietors in Russia, and related to the Russian ambassador to Berlin.

**Lake Erie's Big Fish Supply.**  
 It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

**"Life Renewer" For Ladies.**  
 Oliva Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

**IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, Administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. SEWARD, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.**  
 Dated May 7th, 1897.  
 MARY E. STRUBLE, Administrators.  
 D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admsrs., 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y. dFmNov18

**GRAND OPENING**  
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**Our Fall and Winter SHOES!**  
 We Have a Fine Line of Men's Winter Russetts

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 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes!  
**SAMUELS'**  
 ONE PRICE SHOE STORE.  
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**THE People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Egan, heirs at law and next of kin of Azuba Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting.**  
 You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the application of William Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property. And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John H. Seward, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897.  
 T. D. SCHUCHMAYER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
 M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dFm1097

**Cottage Hotel Entertainments**  
**WEEK OF OCT. 4.**  
 Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.  
 Princeton Sisters, song and dance and acrobatic artists; Florence Zeller, character change and vocalist; Dan Reagan, black face musical comedian; and May Young, soloist.

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**FOR BILIOUSNESS**  
 This medicine being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, \$1.20. Sold only by

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 ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

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 By using Ripan's Tabules, if you suffer with indigestion. Then you will be happy to recommend them to your friends, and so be twice made glad. 5c buys a trial package. 400 Boston doctors recommend them. Ask for the illustrated book of testimonials.  
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**A Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, on the 25th day of September, 1897. Present, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice.**  
 Supreme Court, county of Orange.—In the matter of the petition of Thomas Butcher to have mortgage discharged of record.  
 On reading and filing the petition of Thomas Butcher, dated the 21st day of September, 1897, praying that a mortgage executed by Thomas Butcher and wife to Edward Haisch and William Miller, dated the 17th of July, 1872, and recorded in Orange County Clerk's office, in book 188, at page 587, etc., of mortgages, on the 21st day of October, 1872, at 8 o'clock a. m., and covering premises situate in the city of Middletown, Orange county, may be discharged of record.  
 It is on motion of John Wilkin, of counsel for said petitioner, ordered that all persons interested shall cause at a Special Term of this court, to be held at Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, on the 16th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the said mortgage should not be discharged of record.  
 It is further ordered that this order be published in the Daily Argus, a newspaper printed at Middletown, once in each week for three weeks successively, and that a copy of this order be served on the heirs of said Haisch and Miller, ten days before the said 16th day of October, 1897.  
 M. H. HIRSCHBERG, Justice.  
 JOHN WILKIN, Attorney for Petitioner, Middletown, N. Y. d26,18

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**DRAWING OF JURORS.**  
 ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.  
 (GIVEN, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1897.)  
 Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of November, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on October 11th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher M.D.*

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Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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By order Board of Directors,  
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**The Dinner.**  
When the other fellow gets rich it's luck. Just wondering luck that brings him gains. But when we win it's a case of pluck. With intelligent effort and lots of brains.  
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**Marriage as a Teacher.**  
Why—A man never knows what there is in life until he gets married.  
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Mrs. Gobang—Do you use condensed milk in your family?  
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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed true by all druggists.

**For over Fifty Years.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children with teaching. It cures colic, soothes the stomach, gives rest to a sick child suffering and cures the pain of cutting teeth and at once and gets the child to sleep. It will soothe the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Whooping Cough, cures Croup, cures Indigestion and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children is the most pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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**Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.**  
MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

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**A Famous German Doctor's Work.**  
Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Whooping Cough, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North Street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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STATIONS.	11	12	1	2	3
N. Y. Leave	6:00	6:15	6:30	6:45	7:00
Franklin St.	6:10	6:25	6:40	6:55	7:10
W. 42nd St.	6:20	6:35	6:50	7:05	7:20
W. 34th St.	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30
W. 26th St.	6:40	6:55	7:10	7:25	7:40
W. 18th St.	6:50	7:05	7:20	7:35	7:50
W. 10th St.	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00
W. 2nd St.	7:10	7:25	7:40	7:55	8:10
W. 14th St.	7:20	7:35	7:50	8:05	8:20
W. 6th St.	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30
W. 1st St.	7:40	7:55	8:10	8:25	8:40
W. 15th St.	7:50	8:05	8:20	8:35	8:50
W. 27th St.	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
W. 39th St.	8:10	8:25	8:40	8:55	9:10
W. 51st St.	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05	9:20
W. 63rd St.	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30
W. 75th St.	8:40	8:55	9:10	9:25	9:40
W. 87th St.	8:50	9:05	9:20	9:35	9:50
W. 99th St.	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00
W. 111th St.	9:10	9:25	9:40	9:55	10:10
W. 123rd St.	9:20	9:35	9:50	10:05	10:20
W. 135th St.	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30
W. 147th St.	9:40	9:55	10:10	10:25	10:40
W. 159th St.	9:50	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:50
W. 171st St.	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
W. 183rd St.	10:10	10:25	10:40	10:55	11:10
W. 195th St.	10:20	10:35	10:50	11:05	11:20
W. 207th St.	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30
W. 219th St.	10:40	10:55	11:10	11:25	11:40
W. 231st St.	10:50	11:05	11:20	11:35	11:50
W. 243rd St.	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00
W. 255th St.	11:10	11:25	11:40	11:55	12:10
W. 267th St.	11:20	11:35	11:50	12:05	12:20
W. 279th St.	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30
W. 291st St.	11:40	11:55	12:10	12:25	12:40
W. 303rd St.	11:50	12:05	12:20	12:35	12:50
W. 315th St.	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00
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W. 339th St.	12:20	12:35	12:50	13:05	13:20
W. 351st St.	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30
W. 363rd St.	12:40	12:55	13:10	13:25	13:40
W. 375th St.	12:50	13:05	13:20	13:35	13:50
W. 387th St.	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00
W. 399th St.	1:10	1:25	1:40	1:55	2:10
W. 411th St.	1:20	1:35	1:50	2:05	2:20
W. 423rd St.	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30
W. 435th St.	1:40	1:55	2:10	2:25	2:40
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W. 771st St.	6:20	6:35	6:50	7:05	7:20
W. 783rd St.	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30
W. 795th St.	6:40	6:55	7:10	7:25	7:40
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## AN OLD LANDMARK GOING

REMINISCENCES SUGGESTED BY THE  
DEMOLITION OF THE BELL HOUSE.

Was Halstead Sweet's "Old Homestead" Hotel for Many Years—The Quaint Personality and Strong Individuality of Its Landlord, Who Had a Soul Above Tavern-Keeping—How He Kept the House—The Stopping Place of Many Prominent Men—Mr. Sweet's Broom and the Significance of Its Use.

The demolition of the Bell House, as it has been known in recent years, or Sweet's hotel, as it was known to our older citizens, removes an old landmark, about which many memories and traditions cluster.

The building was erected in 1842 just about the time the Erie Railroad was completed to Middletown. We have been told by old citizens that many doubted the wisdom of so large a structure, thinking the hotel accommodations Middletown already had were ample for all present and prospective needs. The hotel fared but indifferently for a number of years, but when the North Plank road was built to Bloomingburgh and travel and traffic that had found its way to Newburgh was diverted to Middletown, it entered on a career of prosperity that continued for many years. It became the stopping place of the drivers of the teams from the Sullivan county tanneries, who, especially in the winter season, came here in such numbers to ship leather and take back hides that its capacity was often taxed to its utmost. Most important of all it was made the stage house, the hotel from which the Monticello and other stage started and at which they stopped, and this made it the hotel of the place. It was about this time that the hotel passed into the hands of Halstead Sweet, who had been in the hotel business in Bloomingburgh, and had, like many hotelkeepers of those days, an interest in the staging business. From that time until the infirmities of age made it necessary for him to retire from business, Mr. Sweet kept the hotel and all interest in the house centred in and about the quaint personality and strong individuality of its landlord.

Mr. Sweet was absolutely unique as a landlord. His taste ran in the direction of public affairs; he was a politician by nature and training and had his life been cast in a different mould and broad opportunities been afforded him might even have developed a genius for statecraft. As it was he kept tavern under protest. His hotel always had a license but he never sought to make money out of the liquor business. In fact he kept it as far as possible in the background. It was possible to get a drink there if one wanted it, but the drinkables were never in evidence. Glasses, bottles and decanters were all kept out of sight in closets under the bar, while the "back bar," which, in ninety-nine hotels out of a hundred, is made as bright and showy as polished mirrors and glassware and tastefully decanted liquors can make it, was piled high with dust covered files of newspapers—Tribunes and Evening Posts, from which Mr. Sweet derived his political inspiration and which he kept at hand ready for reference to sustain any contention he might make in the hot political discussions in which he loved to engage. No stranger could enter Mr. Sweet's hotel without knowing at a glance his political proclivities for the walls of the office were always decorated with pictures of Republican statesmen and politicians of high or low degree.

A story is told of Mr. Sweet which will illustrate both his aversion to the liquor business and his quaint humor. A stranger entered the hotel one day, and sauntering up to the bar asked if he could get a drink there. "Certainly," replied Mr. Sweet. "Well, give me the best you've got," said the stranger in a tone which seemed to indicate a belief that the "best" would be none too good. "Quick as a flash Mr. Sweet reached out and grabbed the water pail which stood on the bar, swung it around in front of his would-be patron and, without a word, poured its market value when on the street, and trudged off up town.

Mr. Sweet was always willing to entertain guests waiting meals or lodgings, but he insisted on certain conditions on his own way and his way was that they must take things as they found them. As he grew older he became more and more indifferent to general patronage and less and less attentive to the needs and comfort of his guests. It is told of him that a drummer drifted into the hotel one evening and asked if he could have a room. "Certainly," said Mr. Sweet, who was deep in an interesting article in the Evening Post, and who continued reading, paying no attention to his guest. The drummer sat down, and after a few minutes intimated that he would like to go to his room. "In a minute," said Mr. Sweet, who kept on reading. "Three or four times the drummer said to Mr. Sweet that he would like to go upstairs and every time Mr. Sweet said "In a minute" and kept on reading. Finally, losing patience, the drummer went up to Mr. Sweet and said in a very angry tone: "I've been on the road for over twenty years and this is the first hotel I ever was in that was run exclusively for the accommodation of the landlord." "Well," answered Mr. Sweet, "that's the way the way this hotel is run," and he turned again to his paper, while the drummer picked up his traps and went to find a hotel that was run for the accommodation of the traveling public.

"The Old Homestead," as Mr. Sweet's hotel was called, was an inn at which a warm welcome never awaited a female guest. The sitting room, as many a woman remembers, was never during

the cold months more than a few degrees above the freezing point. A wood fire in an open fireplace was expected to heat the room, and this fire was so uniformly neglected that it was little better than no fire at all. When the stage drove up with a load of chilled passengers or guests arrived from the back country in their own conveyances Mr. Sweet would bustle in, poke the embers of the fire right vigorously, put on a stick or two of wood, blandly remark that he was sorry the fire had got down and leave his guests to thaw out as best they could. It was always a long and tedious process.

Many prominent men were guests at Sweet's hotel. All speakers who came to Middletown to preach the gospel of Republicanism were taken there, as a matter of course, and among them were many men of national reputation. In the days when the Lyceum lecture course was a feature of Middletown life the lecturers always stopped at Sweet's, and so it happened that this ancient hostelry entertained more prominent men than any of the more pretentious hotels which in later years laid claim to public patronage.

Many of Middletown's older residents will remember Halstead Sweet's broom. It seems as if a large part of his time was spent in sweeping imaginary dirt from the stoop, steps and sidewalk of his hotel. The fact was that the broom served as a sort of a safety valve and by means of it Mr. Sweet vented his irascibility, worked over his worries and got rid of too much enthusiasm. The broom was always visible in evidence about election time. If Mr. Sweet was worried about the result of the battle of ballots, the broom was picked with more than usual diligence and with extra vigor. At town meeting time or when corporation elections were being held, the broom was given no rest, for Mr. Sweet was for many years his party's candidate for Supervisor and was also run time after time for President of the village, and although there was a large Republican majority in both town and village, Mr. Sweet was never quite at ease until the votes were cast and counted and so he piled his broom. On the morning after election, no matter what the result, Mr. Sweet was always out with his broom and he worked it with equal vigor whether called upon to listen to the felicitations of his party friends or the exultant jibes of party foes. By noon, however, he had swept away whatever chance dirt might have gathered in or near the house and also got rid of the exaltation of victory or the chagrin of defeat and then for a time the broom was given a rest.

As we write so many reminiscences of Mr. Sweet, which seem worth telling, come back to us, that it is impossible to crowd them all into one article. The good stories of which he was the central figure would fill a whole newspaper, and therefore we drop the fruitful topic of the "Old Homestead" for the present, intending, however, to revert to it again.

## CONFIRMATION AT GRACE CHURCH

A Class of Thirty-one Confirmed by Bishop Dudley of Kentucky.

Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, confirmed a class of thirty-one persons at Grace Church for Bishop Potter, yesterday morning. Eight of that number came from Chester, being presented by Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen, who has charge of the Chester Mission. After confirming the class the Bishop made a brief, but very telling address, in which he explained the rite of confirmation and showed that it not only had scriptural authority, but was endorsed to that effect by such men as Calvin and Wesley, who both had left on record words deploring the fact that their own denominations had discarded it.

The Bishop is a gentleman of portly and dignified presence and is a perfect master of the art of oratory. Mrs. Wickham sang very beautifully a solo, "Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire."

**Electric Social Club to Give a Banquet.** Invitations have been issued by the Electric Social Club to a banquet to be given in the vacant store, No. 146 North street, by Mrs. Hedge, to-morrow night, to commence at 11:30 o'clock. The committee in charge is S. Gausman, Harry L. Hunt and Edward Harold.

**Meeting of Teachers' Association Postponed.** The annual meeting of the Orange County Teachers' Association which was to have been held Saturday, Oct. 16, has been postponed until Friday, Nov. 5, at the Middletown High School.

**Regents' Money at Last Received.** The Board of Education has received its allotment from the Board of Regents for its academic credentials. The amount is about \$500 and payment was delayed at Albany for nearly a year on account of the Regents having no available funds.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influence of Thomas' Electric Oil.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

**New England Supper.** A pleasing entertainment has been arranged for the New England supper, Tuesday evening, at the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Eugene Conover has kindly consented to recite the very comical piece entitled, "The Toboggan Slide" and several other very pleasing numbers will be given. Admission to supper and entertainment only thirty cents.

A souvenir will be given away at the New England supper, Tuesday night.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

Middletown Bar's Tribute to the Late Daniel F. Seward—Luther R. Marsh's Eloquent Address.

The bar of the city of Middletown met Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the office of George H. Becker, Esq., to take action on the death of Daniel F. Seward, Esq.

Luther R. Marsh, Esq., was chosen chairman and Roslyn M. Cox, Esq., secretary. Mr. Marsh, on taking the chair, spoke as follows:

That which must come to all has come to our comrade, Seward. After having walked the earth for nearly half a century he has changed his venue to another scene. He is transferred from the material to the spiritual plane of life. However we, who remain here, may miss his cheerful companionship, the event is not otherwise to be looked at regretfully. If there is any mourning it is on our part for the loss of his society; and not at all on his. He would not, even now, though after so brief an experience in spirit life, return, if he could. He is untroubled. He has laid aside the pains, the penalties, the impediments of the mortal form; and enjoys the freedom of the immortal world. "There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body." He has abandoned the one, and assumed the other. His familiar figure will no more be seen in the court room or amid the ponderous toils of title records or on the street or in the mart. His place is vacant.

But he has left an honored name. It is a name distinguished in the annals of Orange county. Our friend has done nothing to tarnish, but, rather, to brighten it. Middletown has been fortunate in having been selected by some of that distinguished family for their abode.

Augustus, the father of our friend, for whom one of our churches was built—for years most eloquently proclaimed his mission from his pulpit.

One of that eminent family—Clarence A. Seward—who for many years has stood in the front rank of the Bar of New York, has very recently left his labors and his wealth, and gone to the spirit-world. I knew him well, and admired him greatly.

We are all familiar with the career of the great Secretary. I have witnessed his progress from his early struggles at the bar, through his various high offices, till his culmination in the National Cabinet. My early legal studies were at Skaneateles, only seven miles from Auburn, where he practiced. And thus it befell that in the competitions of my master, Mr. Jewett, with him. I was introduced into his tactics and modes of labor. His industry was incessant, his integrity unimpeachable. He administered his high offices with supreme integrity. With a bravado rarely vouchsafed to man, he braved the fearful oligarchy, and gave freedom a watchword which largely contributed to his triumph. He lifted high the literature of politics. His speeches are a treasury of thought, clothed in the charms of speech.

Though circumstances pointed out the village of Auburn,—"loveliest village of the plain,"—for his residence, yet, often in person, and often yet in fancy, he returned to wander amid the scenes of his youth. In a letter to his wife, in 1822, he says, "It is to me a land of many charms: from the association of youth and habit, I love its mountains and valleys, its brooks and its groves."

And now, another of that remarkable family has crossed the border—Daniel F. Seward—and while his untimely ended life at his home, as yet uncompleted, we of the line of life to which he belonged, have met to testify our appreciation of his character, and our sorrow at his departure.

He was a man of quietude. He sought no popular applause. He was content to do the duty that lay before him; and he always did it well.

He was a safe, kindly and sympathetic counselor. As an investigator and judge of real estate titles,—of mere importance, perhaps, than the stormy vicissitudes of the arena—he was unsurpassed. His brother lawyers who were glad to avail themselves of his knowledge, his experiences and his careful investigation. He is a great loss to them and the community. He has left a vacancy in the ranks of the bar not easily filled.

And now I do not say, "peace to his ashes," for they will remain, undisturbed, and the sacred solitudes of our beautiful necropolis. But they were not he. He has thrown off his covering of flesh. Let us rather say, "Peace to his spirit; and may it go on from knowledge to knowledge, from happiness to happiness, through the endless cycles of eternity."

The committee appointed to prepare a fitting memorial to the deceased brother, Seward, consisting of Arthur M. Payne, J. L. Wiggins and M. J. Donovan, presented the following which was unanimously adopted:

It was with profound regret that the members of the bar of this city learned of the death of Daniel F. Seward.

In his decease, we lose one of our most trusted and honored members, one who had constantly grown in our esteem and appreciation. During the eighteen years of his active work, we had always found him honest, conscientious, faithful to every trust reposed in him. Unassuming, modest and reserved, he aspired rather to the quiet walks of the profession than to the controversies of a litigated practice. He became an expert in the examination of titles and the law of real estate, a branch of law which requires a patience, a skill in investigation, a power of application and of attention to details possessed by few, and his death will leave a gap in our ranks which will not be easy to fill.

He was deeply interested in public affairs and participated actively in all movements relating to the growth and welfare of this city. True to his friends, true to himself, true to his convictions, unyielding in his opposition to what he believed to be wrong, frank and upright in all his dealings with others, he was a Christian gentleman and an honor to his chosen profession.

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## WHY IS IT?

School Children Continue to Make a Play Ground of Academy Avenue Park.

Park Commissioner Joseph King's efforts to keep Academy avenue park a park and prevent its becoming a public play ground seem to amount to but little. The action of the Common Council has resulted about as successfully. To-day, at five minutes of one, there were fourteen girls on one little grass plot surrounding a flower bed. They were running around the plot in line. On being asked if they had not been told to keep off the plot, all looked guiltily save one who said she had not been told to keep off the grass.

The boys were not offending as much. Two lay on the grass under a tree, but the others sat on the benches or stood on the gravel walks.

Some action should be taken which will fix responsibility for the ruin of the park.

**Sciatie Rheumatism Cured.** L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatie rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.** JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today
Close	Close	Close
Shugar.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tobacco.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
General Electric.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Tea, Coal and Iron.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
A. T. & S. P.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	55 1/2	55 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
C. I. & N. Y.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
D. L. & W.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
C. of N. J.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Erie.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. and H.....	115 1/2	115 1/2
O. & W.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
St. Paul & West.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. & E.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. W.....	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. Y. C.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
M. P.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
L. P.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. I. & N. Y.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
W. Union.....	58 1/2	58 1/2
L. & N.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
P. M.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wabash pref.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. O. Pacific pref.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
W. L.....	—	—
Southern Ry.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Des. Wheat.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Des. Corn.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
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Des. Pork.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Des. Lard.....	4 1/2	4 1/2

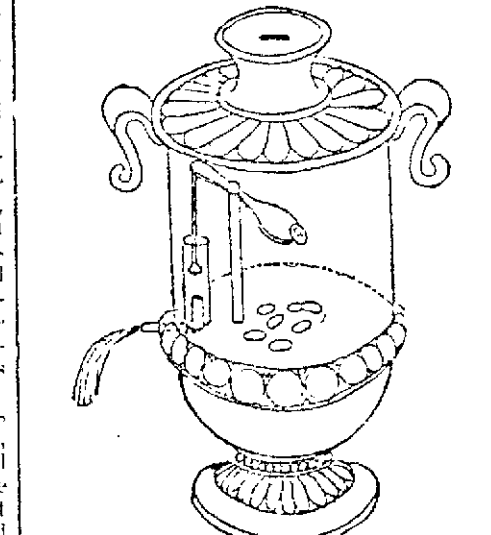
## OLD SLOT MACHINE.

Drop a Penny and the Sacred Water Flows Freely.

If anyone were inclined to throw a doubt upon that oft-quoted dictum of King Solomon to the effect that "there is nothing new under the sun," he would probably feel bound to make an exception in the case of the penny-in-the-slot machine.

There is very good evidence, however, that a coin actuated machine was invented, if not actually in use, more than 2,000 years ago. Here is a correct picture of the machine itself, which is copied from that which appears in the book on "Pneumatics," which was written by Hero, of Alexandria, 150 B. C.

Now this writer, according to his own showing, treats of many inventions.



HERO'S SLOT MACHINE.

(Said to Be Two Thousand Years Old.)

tions and discoveries which have been handed down by others, so that it is quite possible that this particular penny-in-the-slot machine may be considerably more than 2,000 years old. But even if we assign this remote date to it, it must come as a surprise to many that a thing which they believed to be so modern was actually contrived before the time of Christ.

The machine is described as a "sacred vessel, which flows only when money is introduced," and the manner in which this result is brought about can be readily understood by reference to the drawing. A coin dropped into the slit at the top of the base depresses a lever, which has at its end a broad plate upon which the coin momentarily rests. At the other end this lever raises a plug from the mouth of a pipe, causing any liquid with which the vase may be charged to flow out at the side.

Whether the case was filled with holy water or what part it took in the religious ceremonial of that time cannot be gathered from Hero's book. There is simply the drawing and description of the apparatus, which, as will be seen, is a penny-in-the-slot device pure and simple.

And, curiously enough, the dispensing of liquid by slot machines is one of the very latest adaptations of the invention. We have had for some time a machine at the railway stations which will, upon the insertion of a penny, squirt a few drops of scent upon a handkerchief. But in various continental towns drinks of all kinds can be procured in the same way.

But, as anyone can prove, the idea is not new, and must be credited to Hero, of Alexandria, who lived in the second century before Christ.

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	Yesterday	Today
Close	Close	Close
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Chicago Gas.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
General Electric.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Tea, Coal and Iron.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
A. T. & S. P.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	55 1/2	55 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
C. I. & N. Y.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
D. L. & W.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
C. of N. J.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Erie.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. and H.....	115 1/2	115 1/2
O. & W.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
St. Paul & West.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. & E.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. W.....	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. Y. C.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
M. P.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
L. P.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. I. & N. Y.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
W. Union.....	58 1/2	58 1/2
L. & N.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
P. M.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wabash pref.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. O. Pacific pref.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
W. L.....	—	—
Southern Ry.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Des. Wheat.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
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